MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):
(*a*) 57 miles 1571 R. Ft.
(*b*) Nil.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) Rs. 22,030.
(*e*) Yes.

Haripad Elangial Road.

15. **MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether the metalling of any portion of the Haripad-Elangial road was ever sanctioned by Government; and
(*b*) what further action has been taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes (gravelling and not metalling).
(*b*) The necessary land plan and area list are being scrutinised by the Chief Engineer.

Dhanapadi-Kartikapalli road.

16. **MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether Government have started any land assumption proceedings to widen the Dhanapadi-Kartikapalli road;
(*b*) whether the Chief Engineer has received any representation that the construction of a parapet wall on the eastern side of the Dhanapadi canal will serve to widen the road; and
(*c*) whether any action has been taken on it?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) All steps preliminary to the land acquisition have been taken.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

Extension of age-limit for retirement of Judicial Officers.

17. **MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether any requisition was received by Government from the High Court to so amend the Service Regulations (T. S. R.) as to extend the age-limit for retirement of Judicial Officers;
(*b*) whether Government have received any memorial protesting against the measure, and, if so, from whom; and
(*c*) whether Government have passed any final orders in the matter?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) No such requisition was received from the High Court.
(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

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